

Honorable James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE
CENTER and MICHELLE DILLON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION
FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, and
OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT,

Defendants.

No. 2:18-cv-01442-JLR

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND
ORDER**

Note on Motion Calendar:
June 5, 2020

Plaintiffs THE HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER (“HRDC”) and
MICHELLE DILLON (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and Defendants U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES and OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT (collectively, “Defendants”) hereby
provide the Court with a Joint Status Report pursuant to the Court’s May 4, 2020
Order (Dkt. No. 51).

Since the last Joint Status Report (Dkt. No. 50), filed on May 1, 2020, Defendants
have produced what they represent to be the last documents responsive to Plaintiffs’

Freedom of Information Act requests. Based upon those last productions, the Parties report

1 that this matter need not be substantively litigated. The only remaining issue is the
 2 potential award of fees and costs. The Parties plan to attempt to resolve that issue without
 3 the need for judicial intervention. Accordingly, the Parties request that they be given until
 4 July 9, 2020, to file a stipulated dismissal of this matter with prejudice if they reach
 5 agreement on fees and costs. Should the Parties not resolve that issue July 9, 2020, the
 6 Parties would submit a joint status report on that date.

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 8 Dated: June 5, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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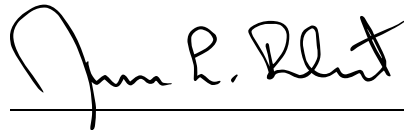
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ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that:

The Parties shall submit either a stipulated dismissal or a joint status report to the Court on or before July 9, 2020.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2020.



JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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